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Anti-Local Option Propaganda.

Portland, Oregon, April 16.—To the Editor of The Telegram: I see that our friend, the enemy, is get-ting scared about the probable results of the Local Option campaign, and well he may, for every patriot is going to vote for it; every fair minded man is going to vote for it, and why? Because:

First. It is fair. There is no class discrimination about it. It is not a prohibition law. It is a law submitting to the people the question whether license or prohibition shall be the rule. The brewers and wholesale liquor dealers' associaprohibition conclusion. This is only another illustration of the proverb, "Conscience does make cowards of us all." should? Are not they willing the people should rule? Should not the "wets" as well as the "drys" abide the majority? Or do they regard the people? Are they demoeratic, plutocratic or autocratic?

Second. It is just. It gives equal privileges to all. Where the majority want it not, there they will not have it. Surely these opponents of Local Option are lawabiding; or, is this the very thing they fear? A son of Erin was once before the Magistrate, trembling and visibly disturbed. The court ventured to quiet the culprit with the of justice?

Third. It is financially safe. In midst. In Indiana, a few years damage to the property adjoining. a saloon is located—the presence of which has enhanced the value of the same. On the other hand, prohibition has put money into the hands of the people. In Illinois (high license) the deposits in the savings banks are about \$6 per cap-Is this financial spicide?

Fourth. It is an honorable example of home rule. As an exhibition of the absence of home rule, investigate the several disgraceful instances around the suburbs of our to the treasury by thrusting the sa- of the board fully justified the adagainst King George. The colonies ciation, wanted home rule. King George wanted no home rule. King Alcohol is his double and more. Home rule is what all decent, fair-minded, honorable citizens want.

This Local Option measure the people demand because it is fair, because it is just, because it is for the financial good, because it is an exhibition of even handed and honorable home rule. More, in the language of the white winged "swear term" of the brave and nervy Andrew Jackson, "by the Eternal" they are going to have it.

Bruce Wolverton, in the "Oregon Search Light."

New Peril for Czar.

Rome, May 13 .- A secret received from St. Petersburg depicts the internal situation of Russia as becoming most serious as regards the preservation of the present institution, the military failures in the Far East having strengthened the opinion that the evils are due to the present organization of the country in which a change is nec-

The bope is expressed that the Emperor himself, seeing the danger, will be induced to grant the country a constitution in which even the enthusiasm of the people will become so great as to render it possible to raise an army and ollect the means necessary to de-

ple who want the trusts exterminat-

place on either ticket. The Vice- cheap enough but they cost more. porting churches.

A Reply

Albany, Oregon. April 23, 1904. Editor HERALD. - My attention has been called to an article which ap-I do not desire a newspaper contro-Lower Columbia Fire Relief Association which I represented as adstatement regarding these adjustments. However as it is stated that the first loss was satisfactorily settions seem to regard it as a foreign tled, there remains but one other that the Lower Columbia Fire Reliel Association is concerned in. This fire occurred on January 7, And what if it 1902. My object is to correct certain statements made in relation to stated in the article above referred to that the adjuster requested Mr. Schroeder to come to Myrtle Point in the afternoon and he would make the adjustment. This is correct, but your statement that the adjustor would not look at or examine Mr. Schroeder's books is not correct. The adjuster not only looked at said books and examined them, but obtained written statements from them in Mr. Schroeder's own hand writing. The adjuster did not tell Mr. Schroeder that the company assurance that "justice would be had their policies examined by some done." "Faith, yer honor," he ejac- of the best legal talent in the state, ulated, "that's jest what I'm afraid and that said policies could not be of." Are the manufacturers afraid collected by law. What the adjuster told him was that he (Schroeder) could not collect on his certificates Hyde Park, Chicago, residents who under the circumstances. Another are elsewhere engaged in the sa- incorrect statement is, in reference loon business, are against the intro- to the time Mr. Schroeder asked to duction of the saloon into their consider the offer of \$500, the time asked for was until the next mornsince, the courts sustained the con-tention of the plaintiff that the juster cheerfully consented to grant presence of the saloon was a money to Mr. Schroeder the time asked for, but he also reserved the right Find a block or a building in which to himself to withdraw the offer of \$500 already made if he desired to so do in the morning, thereupon Mr. Schroeder decided to accept the alluded to that Mr. Schroeder was ita; in Kansas they are about \$64 not without experience in the adand in Maine about \$103 per capita, justment of fire losses. Mr. Schroeder however appealed from the adjustment to the Board of Directors of the L. C. F. R. A., submitting s number of affidavits in support of his claim but the Board of Directors were in possession of as many or city, where those in suthority have even more affidavits from citizens undertaken to put a few dollars in- of Coos county, that in the opinion

> Baptist ministers is 38,895. The ed. contributions for home missions were \$423,718, for foreign missions, \$550,202, and for all purposes, \$5, 994,341. There are under Baptist control nine theological seminaries with a total attendance of 1095 students, and 97 colleges and uni-versities, with 31,985 students. The intense devotion of the Baptist pulpit to questions of individual character and conduct may reasonably be expected to give the denomination a larger place in the religious activity of the future.—

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C., News:-Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so Dr. Gibbon | feat Japan. Otherwise, the report | severe were the pains that we called most successful specialist in San Francisco, still continues to care all Sexue! and Seminal Diseases, such as Gonorrhes Gleet, Stricture, Syphilis, in all it forms, Skin Diseases, Nervous Debility. Nervous Debility, Nervous Debility. Nervous Debility. Sallow countenance, dark spots and excesses producing the following sympatoms: Sallow countenance, dark spots and excesses producing the following sympatoms: Sallow countenance, dark spots and excesses producing the following sympatoms: Sallow countenance, dark spots and excesses producing the following sympatoms: Sallow countenance, dark spots and excesses producing the following sympatoms: Sallow countenance, dark spots and excesses producing the following sympatoms: Sallow countenance, dark spots and excesses producing the following sympatoms: Sallow countenance, dark spots and excesses producing the following sympatoms: Sallow countenance, dark spots and excesses producing the following sympatoms: Sallow countenance, dark spots and excesses producing the following sympatoms: Sallow countenance, dark spots and excesses producing the following sympatoms: Sallow countenance, dark spots and excesses producing the following sympatoms: Sallow countenance, dark spots and excesses producing the following sympatoms: Sallow countenance, dark spots and excesses producing the following sympatoms: Sallow countenance, dark spots and excesses producing the following sympatoms: Sallow countenance, dark spots and excesses producing the following sympatoms: Sallow countenance, dark spots and excesses producing the following sympatoms: Sallow countenance, dark spots and excesses producing the following sympatoms: Sallow countenance, dark spots and excesses producing the following sympatoms: Sallow countenance, dark spots and excesses producing the following sympatoms: Sallow countenance, dark spots and excesses producing the following sympatoms: Sallow countenance, dark spots and excesses producing the following sympatoms: Sallow countenance, dark spots and excesses producing th says, it is believed all the efforts a physician who prescribed for us, made at St. Petersburg will remain but his medicines failed to give

or but it costs more. That's exactly te poor churches; and the dull and what ails clothing, house rent, fuel soporific should be preaching from and things to eat. They are all the pulpits of the rich and self sup-

Dewier Early Risers The famous little pills.

Answer to D. J's Question,

Oregon City, Ore., May 16, 1904. juster of two of these losses we are per cent of the total vote, and injustly entitled to a correct and just dependents, will continue to make Mr. J. P. Morgan has temporar-Oregon; new political parties will titled to arrest long ago.
be organized under that section as With Fairbanks, Cann in the past.

pense on that account; the total vention have something to say? expense of the new law will be about thirty-five cents for every voter in the State every two years, or thirty-five thousand dollars. This is less than one-half of what the present system costs somebody this the expense for friends of can- Potomac to Fort Myer. didates attending the conventions,

the great parties. as the proposed law will do. If the Ou a recent Sunday night Mr. J.

W. S. U'Ren.

The Methodist Church,

In the quadrennial address of the bishops of the Methodist church, read at the Los Angeles conference loon upon a community contrary to justment as made by its adjuster, was 3,031,918, an increase of 138.— gone conclusion that the Republitheir expressed wish. Is that home the Board of Directors therefore 025 during the past four years. rule? Would that we might read approved of the adjustment as made The Sunday schools include an ag- some sort of a subsidy to American again the Declaration, and make a by me. S A. Davison, gregate of 3,124,544. It was re-ships in the hope of building up a closer study of the crimes charged Adjuster for the L. C. F. R. Asso-ported the bishops had made apgreat fleet of ocean steamers for the work et the rate of about 15,000 continue until next December. each year and that the number of about 483 members were added to Joyce and McCabe in South Amerithe denominational strength for every day in the year and this without any so-called "great revivals." There were 234,321 baptisms during the year. The number of during the year. The number of tries where missions are maintain-

> spired the church with renewed 1902. more.

There is much clamor in the Methodist church for a restoration less fortunate brother. The smart

DeWitt's Wite Salve For Pilos, Burne, Sores.

Note and Comment

With inadequate schools, an army Editor Herald. - May I reply to of boodle-snatchers and an epidem-D. J.'s questions concerning the proposed Primary Nominating Election Law, if it has not already been lars in building a soldiers' monupeared in your paper dated February 3, 1904, headed "A History of the Several Fires Which Occurred at Arago and Vicinity." Now while questions, this law will place polition. I do not desire a newspaper contro-versy, nevertheless I, as well as the the total vote in a class by them-of Panama. Since she received selves; political parties casting five \$10,000,000 from her rich uncle evper cent and less than twenty-five en the poorest nations are proud to

> nominations as they do under the ily hauled off from active functions, Australian Ballot Law, which is and says he is entitled to a rest. section 2791, Bellinger & Cotton's Some people in New York do not Annotated Codes and Statutes of hesitate to allege that he was en-

With Fairbanks, Cannon, Elkins, and Black out of the Vice-Presiden-In answer to the fifth question, tial race, the name of Secretary the same registration covers both Shaw is mentioned. Why be in the adjustment of this loss. It is the nominating and general electrished a hurry to pick out all the tions, so that there is no extra ex- candidates? Should not the con-

Two cadets at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute were stripped of their uniforms and driven forth by their fellows as disgraced men, because they attempted to assault two in each political party; for instance young women. Not a single par-

Both Judge and Mrs. Alton B. ory delegate must spend an average of at least five dollars each, of twenty thousand dollars; two contemporary two contemporary through the dollars in and often scour the country in medicine should try these easy pills, gressional conventions and one the vicinity of Esoups. So who- and compare the agreeably pleasant State convention, and the three are ever is President next year, the and strengthing effect with the composed of about eight hundred chief executive and his wife will be nauseating and weakening condidelegates who can hardly spend seen on horseback leaping hedges tions following the use of other less than fifteen dollars each, or twelve thousand dollars. Add to Creek Park and flying across the biliousness, constipation, sick head-

The Panama Canal Commission hall rents, printing and other expenses will amount to not less than to being controlled by the Secreforty thousand dollars for each of tary of War. Naturally the Commissioners, having all the responsi-This great expense is paid by bility put upon them by the Presiabout ten thousand citizens. If it deni, want a free hand. It is quite is intended for the good of all the impossible to do satisfactory work, people, then the burden should be if a body of men are to be dictated fairly distributed among them all, to by a Washington bureau.

Mr. Schroeder decided to accept the offer as made. It would seem from a careful consideration of the statements made in the article above alluded to that Mr. Schroeder was men who pay for the pominations.

On a recent Sunday night Mr. J. P. Morgan left Washington for New York with a draft or treasury warrant in his pocket for \$40,000,000.

And he never felt poorer in his life, men who pay for the nominations. since not a penny of it was his own So the same banker who helped Grover Cleveland float a loan of \$200,000,000 will be employed to do business for a Republican ad-

Shipping Commission to gather light concerning the mercantile marine of this country will hold its last week, it was shown that the first public hearing on the 23rd. present membership of the church in New York. It is already a foregregate of 3,124,544. It was re- ships in the hope of building up a pointments of ministers to their carrying trade. The hearings will

Among the thriving evangelistic denominations the Baptists show pointments and of churches refussigns of sturdy growth. The American Baptist Year Book just issued shows that there are 45,727 Baptist of the work of the church, as rechurches in the United States, with a total membership of 4,506,747, showing a gain for the year of 898 ministration of Bishop Moore, in churches and 176,285 members. In China, Corea and Japan; of Bishop other words 2.46 churches and but 483 members were added to Joyce and McCabe in South Ameri
Joyce and McCabe in South Ameri
300,000,000 gallons of water con-

commit the government again to the constant coining of silver. He Three features of the last quadrennium were emphasized as standing out prominently—the twentieth said: "The United States, with \$680,000,000 in silver on hand—a mass of metal that would load 500 century thank offering movement, which brought \$20,000,000 into the —now deliberately proposes to fortreasury of the church for the work ever store this enormous mass and of education philanthropy and debt paying; the Open Door Emergency Missionary revival, which has in-

generosity and bi-centennial observances, which all over the English speaking world commemmorated the two hundredth anniversary of the price of camphor has decreased the birth of John Wesley. The 29 cents a pound. This is catching American University at Washingata at a very small straw for the sake ton was strongly commended, as of supporting an assertion. Cam-as the Woman's College at Baltimore. Warnings were given in American households is an unagainst the current evils of the known quantity. Besides an artitimes, political corruption, the cle called camphor is now turned liquor traffic, the tyranny of trade out in chemical labratories just as unionism, the greed of unscrupulous employers, lynching, the negro question and Mormonism.—Ex. known to be

The Methodist conference in sesmost progressive elements of the Empire, such as the Poles and Figure.

Both parties seem now to perspiring over the effort to fashion the ing over the effort to fashion the trusts planks for their platforms so to themselves, but share with some negro question and Mormonism.

To sum the whole matter up there New Englanders say coal is cheap- and brilliant clergy should be sent appears to be a general demoralization, much intemperance and a lack of confidence between men as a result of our boasted commercial progress, expansion and general smartness. Possibly it might be a good thing to go slower and cultivate a little more old fashioned honesty, integrity and frugality,

Emma Goldman and John Tuane, are preaching in favor of the abolition of law and are appealing to law to protect them in their right to do

Eugene V. Debs has been nomi nated for president by the socialists. He accepts reluctantly but shyly remarks that they ought to have nominated a less distinguish-

ed man. The New York Tribune says that Belmont, Hill, McCarren, and Sheehan have planned to raise five million dollars for the Democratic campaign fund. That will be \$1,500. 000 larger than the campaign fund

Pension Commissioner Ware draws the line of imbecility at seventy. He over looks Hiram Cronk, of Albany, surviver of the War of 1812, who at 104, is cutting a new set of teeth and sprouting a new crop of hair, He also forgets the Englishman, Thomas Parr, whose wife got a divorce from him on statutory grounds when be was 121.

Ladies and Children.

Who cannot stand the shocking there are 33 county conventions of labout four thousand delegates; ev-Little Early Risers. All persons ache, jaundice, malaria and liver troubles. Sold by R. S. Knowlton

Attorney-General Knox fearless. ly announces that he is "after the coal trust." How much after?

The discovery has been made by the Weather Bureau that cool weather delays seeding. Frozen ground also delays ploughing. And floods delay haying. In fact the weather is self-evident truths.

Half a million of dollars has been aised for the McKinley monument at Canton, Ohio. And now almost as much is wanted for the late Senator Hanna. Ohio seems destined to be the state of monuments.



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